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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

How to Vote on the Amendments to the State Constitution.

VOTE "YES" on the following Constitutional Amendments. They should be adopted. The numbers used are those appearing on the Machine or Ballot:

Number 1—Exempting property of Cogswell Polytechnical College from taxation. This is a free trade non-sectarian school, open to all residents of California. Similar schools have been exempted. All should be.

Number 2—Fixing salaries of Supreme Justices at \$8,000 and Appellate Justices at \$7,000. At present Appellate Justices receive \$8,000 and the older Justices, including Chief Justice, but \$6,000.

Number 4—Permitting public bonds to be made payable anywhere in the United States. This is to facilitate the sale of bonds.

Number 5—To permit cities having charters to adopt new ones. At present they can only amend the old ones.

Number 6—Permitting city charters to fix the tenure of office and methods of dismissal of officers and employees. At present there is a doubt whether civil service employees can retain positions more than four years.

Number 9—Permitting public funds to be deposited in banks on security of United States, California, or municipal bonds of this State to an amount 10 per cent in excess of deposits, the banks to pay not less than 2 per cent interest. The object of this is to place public funds not needed where the people can borrow them.

Number 13—Permitting borrowers on mortgage to contract to pay the taxes on the mortgaged property. The object of this is to enable our people who desire to borrow on mortgage from non-residents of this State. At present they cannot do so, because the lenders would have to pay mortgage tax here and also in their own States. It is essential to the rapid rebuilding of San Francisco.

Number 14—To permit San Francisco and San Jose, if their people so vote, to issue bonds running seventy-five years. The object of this is to enable these cities, and especially San Francisco, to reconstruct their public works and buildings without making the immediate pressure of taxation unbearable. If they do not require so much time they need not take it.

Vote "NO" on the following amendments to the Constitution. They should be voted down.

Number 3—Raising the salary of Governor from \$6,000 to \$10,000, Attorney-General from \$3,000 to \$6,000, and other State officers, except Lieutenant Governor, from \$3,000 to \$5,000. This amendment would be a proper one if offered by itself, but if both this and Senate No. 7 (machine or ballot) were adopted at same time nobody could tell what salary any State officer should receive.

Number 7—Fixing the salary of Lieutenant Governor at \$4,000 instead of per diem during Legislative sessions as at present, and requiring services well worth the money. This amendment would be unobjectionable if proposed alone, but if both it and Assembly No. 12 (ballot number) were adopted at the same time nobody could tell what any State officer should receive.

Number 6—Permitting corporations whose terms are about to expire to continue their corporate existence for a term not exceeding fifty years by filing the necessary certificate. This would be a proper and necessary amendment if it excluded public service corporations. Many lawyers foresee great public injury from the amendment as it stands. It should be resubmitted and made applicable to private (including banking) corporations only.

Number 10—Providing salaries of \$1000 per session for members of the Legislature (including short extra sessions) instead of per diem of \$8 for not exceeding 60 days as at present, with no limit to length of session and for limiting expenses for attaches to \$1000 per day. This is a brazen attempt of the legislators to get the people to bribe them to stop plundering the treasury by the appointment of an unlimited number of their roustabouts as "attaches" with nothing to do. If the people will raise their pay from a maximum of \$480 per session to \$1000 the Legislature agrees not to appoint more than double the necessary number of attaches.

Number 11—This villainous amendment can not be condensed. It must be read in full to be appreciated. It would confer on the municipal government of San Francisco power almost without limit for plunder. It affects no other city. If it did the uproar would be universal. In this city it is favored only

by the push. We ask the honest people of the State to vote it down.

Number 12—Authorizing San Francisco and San Jose to adopt, on fifteen days' notice, charter amendments which shall be valid without approval of Legislature. This is another "push" amendment intended to accomplish some unknown bad purposes. There is no necessity for it. We ask that it be voted down. The people should not abandon the power to veto provisions of city charters. Cities are parts of the State. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Cut the above out, and take it with you when you vote. Be sure to vote NO on number 11 and equally sure to vote YES on No. 43. In fact you will make no mistake if you follow the Chronicle's advice throughout.

A Good First Term Record.

SAN JOSE, CAL., OCT. 25, 1906.

MY DEAR SIR:

As the shortness of the campaign will prevent my visiting all parts of my district and calling in person upon more than a small percentage of my constituents, I take this method of advising you that I am a candidate for re-election to Congress from this, the 5th, District.

Among the important measures passed at the last session of Congress are the Railway Rate Bill, the Pure Food Bill, the Meat Inspection Bill, and the Panama Canal legislation. In the passage of these and many other bills I bore my part as a member of the House of Representatives.

I was also largely instrumental in securing the passage of a number of measures important to my District and to California. Among such measures I venture to mention my amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill, allowing Pacific Coast bidders for the warships provided for in the bill a differential of four per cent over Eastern bidders; also appropriations for building and repair of public buildings, for the relief of San Francisco, for building light houses, etc., etc., aggregating \$12,500,000; also the 5 per cent bill which added \$1,000,000 to the school fund of our State; also the sweet wine bill, the denatured alcohol bill and the Yosemite recession bill.

With the experience I have now had I feel sure that I can serve the people better in the next Congress than in the past. Should you give me your vote on Election Day I shall deeply appreciate it, and if elected will continue to strive to perform my duties with fidelity and will do all in my power to uphold the hands of our great President, Theodore Roosevelt.

Very truly yours,
E. A. HAYES.

Issues Briefly Told.

If you approve of the splendid work of the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress and want more of the same kind of legislation—Vote for your Republican candidate for Congress.

If you prefer the progress and prosperity of the present time, under a Republican tariff, to the business disasters and idleness of ten years ago under a Democratic tariff—Vote for your Republican candidate for Congress.

If you want the Government to regulate the trusts without busting up things generally—Vote for your Republican candidate for Congress.

If you want employment all the year round and honest money for pay—Vote for your Republican candidate for Congress.

If you want to endorse Theodore Roosevelt and his efforts to give all the people a square deal—Vote for your Republican candidate for Congress.

Last year at this time there was a Treasury deficit of nearly \$20,000,000, though the surplus at the end of the year was \$25,000,000. At present there is a surplus of over \$6,000,000, which indicates a surplus at the end of the year of over \$50,000,000. If you want such good Government-housekeeping to continue—VOTE FOR E. A. HAYES FOR CONGRESS.

Your first and highest political duty is to vote for Hon. E. A. Hayes for Congress.

A vote for Hayes for Congress is a vote for a continuance of the National policy under which this State is developing and prospering.

Mass Meeting of Fraternal Orders.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Metropolitan Hall will be held a grand mass meeting of all the Fraternal Orders.

An address upon the theme "Friendship" will be given by H. D. Kennedy. A vocal duet by Messrs. Burnham and Craig and baritone solo by Mr. A. Burnham. Fraternalists and their friends are expected to be present.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Grand Avenue, one block from Post Office.

Regular Sunday Services.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League 6.30 a. m.

Weekly Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all residents and strangers alike.

ROBERT J. CRAIG, Pastor.

Tons of Freight.

That the many large corporations that have purchased building sites here mean business is becoming more and more evident every day by the amount of freight now being received by the Southern Pacific for this place. During the past week so much freight was received here that the yards were filled and the tracks congested to such an extent that it became necessary to send to San Francisco for an extra switch engine to assist in handling the freight.

Besides the many carloads of freight for the meat company and other large concerns in the neighborhood, sixty carloads of steel consigned to Baker & Hamilton arrived during the latter part of the week and are now being unloaded upon the building site purchased by that company several days ago and upon which it intends to erect a large tool manufacturing. The steel which is now arriving is from the ruins of San Francisco and will be used in making tools and other implements.—S. F. Call.

Fraternal Orders.

A mass meeting of members of the fraternal orders of South City is called for Sunday, November 4, to be held in Metropolitan hall, at 3 p. m. The meeting will be conducted by R. J. Craig and an address on "Friendship" will be delivered by H. D. Kennedy, a speaker whose fame as such has preceded him, and it is hoped that the members of the various orders will be present with their friends in force. Good singing. Admission is free and no collection.

L. O. R. M.

The grand dance given by Wahnita Council No. 39, Degree of Pochantus, on Saturday last, was a great success. It surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the council. The receipts will benefit those for whom it was intended and the committee wish to thank all those who helped to make it a success.

U. A. O. D.

On Monday evening next the Grand District Deputy, Bro. W. J. Savage, will install the officers for the ensuing term of Golden Eagle Grove No. 173 of South City. The grove is increasing in numbers and influence. The second grand dance to be given by the grove will take place Saturday evening, Nov. 3, when the grove hopes to surpass all previous efforts in that line and add considerable to the funds.

F. O. E.

A special car arriving in South City Wednesday evening last was a surprise, even to South City Aerie No. 1473. Special cars have often been in evidence here, but this came without notice, in fact a surprise party it was. South City Aerie is forging ahead, its membership rapidly increasing, and its fame is spreading all over Egleadom. Visitors say that the way we do things here is so different to that of other Aeries that it is a pleasure to be present and see the work of South City Aerie. San Mateo and Redwood City and also San Francisco were well represented, and cheers given for the Eagles who signed the constitution. Speeches from visiting brothers showed the warm interest taken in the order and the prediction is made that the Fraternal Order of Eagles will become the leading fraternal order in the United States as it is in South City.

The State and county tax rate for San Mateo county, of 1.55, is among the lowest in the State. There is but one lower rate in the State, viz: Siskiyou with 1.50. The grand total value of all property as assessed in San Mateo county is \$19,553,348. The rapid increase of values insures a low rate in the county for the future.

For Congress.

For Congress: The question is: Will you vote for Hayes or for Davis? For Hayes who has had one turn and gathered experience and knowledge invaluable to his constituents, or for Davis, a raw, green man. For Hayes, who is in accord with the administration which will control National affairs for two years yet to come or for Davis who antagonizes President Roosevelt and his administration? For Hayes, who is not only a theoretical but also a practical friend of labor, evidenced by his employment of Union Labor only and the voluntary granting of a 7½ hour day to the men employed on his newspaper.

Wake Up.

What is the matter with our local Board of Trade? It has simply disappeared. It was a wonderful youngster—really precocious. So smart and so robust. It had the eyes of the whole country focussed upon it.

It has not held a meeting or been heard from for many weeks. Is it disease or is it death? We are disposed to believe that it still lives and is only ailing. We trust the trouble is not serious nor functional nor chronic, but merely an indisposition from which this, our first and best beloved commercial organization, may soon emerge more radiant and more robust than ever before.

Endorsed by the Bar.

The Bar Association of San Francisco has endorsed Hon. J. A. Cooper for presiding justice and Hon. Samuel P. Hall and Hon. M. T. Dooling for associate justices of the Court of Appeal. This endorsement was made because Judges Cooper, Hall and Dooling are men of learning and integrity and of all the candidates named, irrespective of residence or party, are best fitted for election to this court.

Judge Cooper is in the present campaign the nominee of the Democratic party and the Independence League.

Judge Hall is the nominee of the Republican party.

Judge Dooling is the nominee of the Democratic and Union Labor parties and the Independence League.

The endorsement of the Bar Association should and doubtless will have weight with the people in the selection of the judiciary.

JUDGE S. P. HALL.

A Worthy Judge Who Should Succeed Himself.

Judge Samuel P. Hall is the Republican nominee to succeed himself as associate justice of the appellate court from the first district. It is refreshing to have an opportunity to vote for a man of unsullied private life, and of such exceptional ability, proved integrity and great experience as Judge Hall. He was born on a farm in Monterey county in 1854, and losing his father at the age of ten, he had to make his own way in the world.

Under discouraging circumstances he persevered, obtained an education, was admitted to the bar in 1878 in Alameda county, and was at once appointed deputy district attorney of that county. In 1882 he was elected district attorney and served three terms. He ascended the superior court bench of Alameda county in 1897, and last year he was elevated to his present place on the bench of the court of appeals by appointment.

Judge Hall has won an enviable record for fairness, probity and righteous decisions. His election should not be a matter of doubt.

Vote for Judge Kerrigan.

Judge Frank J. Kerrigan of the San Francisco superior court is the Republican candidate for judge of the court of appeals in this district. Judge Kerrigan has had a long judicial career in San Francisco and is a most competent and faithful and upright judicial officer. He was nominated against all the efforts of the bosses of the State machine at Santa Cruz for this office. This alone should assure Judge Kerrigan's election, for an independent judiciary is the chief safeguard of property and liberty and even life itself.

Vote for Judge Kerrigan.

Joe Bullock will go in by something more than 1000 majority. He has the ability and the energy. He has the experience. He has the confidence of the people. The only question is as to his majority.

Town News.

Building everywhere.

Bay Shore Railroad nearly completed.

Use Printers' Ink freely; it will pay.

Buy a lot before prices are out of sight.

The new Winterhalter residence on Grand Avenue is enclosed.

The three new two-story company cottages in block 76 are enclosed.

Every family in this town should subscribe for and read the local paper.

The urgent need in this town is more houses, more dwellings and more store room.

Mr. J. F. Swift, Democratic nominee for County Auditor, was in town Wednesday.

A vote for the straight Republican ticket from Constable to Congressman is a safe vote.

Contractor Brucher is busy with the twenty new cottages under construction by the Land and Improvement Co.

San Mateo County Registration.

The following is the registered vote of San Mateo county by precincts:

Belmont, 176; Burlingame, 159; Baden, No. 1, 230; Baden, No. 2, 185; Colma, No. 1, 166; Colma, No. 2, 150; Denniston, 38; Half-moon Bay, 227; La Honda, 58; Menlo Park No. 1, 112; Menlo Park No. 2, 160; Millbrae, 103; Pescadero, 188; Portola, 43; Purissima, 51; Redwood City No. 1, 189; Redwood City No. 2, 282; Redwood City No. 3, 162; Redwood City No. 4, 54; San Gregorio, 67; San Mateo No. 1, 201; San Mateo, No. 2, 182; San Mateo, No. 3, 258; San Mateo, No. 4, 180; San Mateo, No. 5, 573; San Mateo, No. 6, 145; Visitacion, 50; Woodside, 120.

Harbor Improvements.

The people of the State recently voted to spend \$2,000,000 in building a seawall and otherwise improving the water front. With this money the harbor commissioners will be able to extend the present seawall from the new mail docks to Harrison street wharf, and build from that seawall thirteen modern cylindrical piers. The port of San Francisco will then have the most complete dock accommodations of any port in the world and will accommodate all the shipping for a decade to come.

One improvement on the water front that is bound in a few years to become universal is the laying of railroad tracks on the wharves so that the ship and car can be brought closer together.

Joseph J. Bullock for District Attorney.

Everywhere he goes Joseph J. Bullock, our popular District Attorney, is greeted by people who appreciate his services and desire to retain him in the office he so efficiently fills. Throughout the entire county it is the unanimous sentiment of all that Joseph J. Bullock be re-elected. People of different political faiths are to a unit on the point and it is presaged that Mr. Bullock will be re-elected to office by a large and overwhelming majority.

W. B. Gilbert for Surveyor.

Will B. Gilbert, the nominee for County Surveyor, is saying nothing but sawing wood. Of course every one concedes his election by a big majority, but, nevertheless, he is making a great canvass. Mr. Gilbert is an affable gentleman, a good surveyor and a trustworthy official who discharges his duties in the interests of the taxpayers. Such a man is a good one to keep in office. A vote therefore for Mr. Gilbert is a vote to keep an efficient and capable official in office.

Menlo Park Notes.

Dr. H. G. Plymire, candidate for Coroner, was a visitor to Menlo Park Tuesday.

Misses Jennie and B. Brennan, of Providence, R. I., are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. M. Lynch.

Archbishop Montgomery confirmed a large class of boys and girls at the Catholic Church recently.

E. L. Taylor has returned from a trip to the Gilroy Hot Springs much improved by his visit to the famous resort.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Thomas Church, Palo Alto, gave a reception and dance last Saturday evening to the Catholic students attending Stanford. A Catholic Club was organized with Edward McGovern as temporary president.

The trolley cars are going to enrich our town. Why not invite them to come through it? It would be to our mutual advantage.

J. A. Drinkhouse is preparing to erect a handsome residence on his property near here. The cost is estimated to be about \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins and family are expected to return shortly to their home here. They are at present sojourning at Del Monte.

James N. Gillett, candidate for Governor, accompanied by the Hon. E. A. Hayes, passed through Menlo Park Thursday on a campaign tour.

Miss Weiland and Dr. Hale were entertained at a luncheon last week by Mrs. De Carl C. Wilson, of Oakville. Both parties are engaged to be married shortly.

Miss M. Lenehan is seriously ill at the Guild Hospital, Palo Alto. She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends hope and pray for her speedy recovery.

E. Noel, of the La Zucalpa Rubber Co., has purchased sixteen and a half acres of land in the La Loma Park. The price paid, together with the improvements projected, will reach over \$25,000.

Judge Carroll Cook and wife passed through town Thursday. The Judge is a candidate for the Appellate Court. In nearing Redwood City in their buggy, the Judge had an experience with a "hold-up" man, and thanks to the quick-wittedness of Mrs. Cook, escaped without injury or loss.

Duff and Doyle have about finished the repairs to their building. Large plate glass windows have been placed in the store front. The hall upstairs is about completed and will be ready in a couple of weeks. It will be used exclusively for lodge meetings.

The Republican rally here Wednesday evening was well attended and all the county candidates were present and made a good impression upon the voters and were given round after round of applause. It is pretty well conceded that all the Republican nominees will receive large majorities here except those who are opposed by local candidates.

John L. Reamer died last Tuesday at Palo Alto, after a short illness. Deceased was well and favorably known in Menlo Park, where for several years he followed the trade of a cement worker, in the employ of Henry B. Morey. The remains were taken to Auburn, Placer county, for interment. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. E. Reamer, of Oakland, a brother, George W. Reamer, and a sister, Mrs. D. D. Oliphant, of Berkeley.

NORTH

5:57 a. m.
7:19 a. m.
9:39 a. m.
12:39 p. m.
5:03 p. m.
5:54 p. m.
9:11 p. m.

SOUTH

6:45 a. m.
9:32 a. m.
12:03 p. m.
4:05 p. m.
6:01 p. m.
7:03 p. m.
8:33 p. m.

POST OFFICE

Post office open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Sundays, 8 to 9 a. m. Money order
office open from 7 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From the North 6:45 a. m.
" 12:03 p. m.
" 12:39 p. m.
" 5:54 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For the North 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
" 5:24 p. m.
For the South 6:15 a. m.

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WANTED—Laborers and ters at San Bruno smelter.

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The Labor Unions of this district have endorsed E. A. Hayes for Congress. Davis says he has the endorsement of Samuel Gompers. Hayes has the support of those who have the votes and Davis of the man who holds a big office. O'Hara on Hayes.

Dr. Plymire, for Coroner and Public Administrator, will bring to that office the same ability that caused the Grand Jury to remark that he was an ideal Health Officer. He will render a good account of himself and will be elected.—Trader San Mateo.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A first-class blacksmith shop on San Bruno Road at Seven Mile House. Inquire Wm. Hoppe.

Bald heads shampooed for less than cost at the Elite.

E. LAROCHE, Prop.

For Sale.

First-class residence property near the business center. Lot 50x140 feet; 3 cottages. Pays 8 per cent on price asked. Inquire at Post Office.

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Lot 50x100 feet, with two modern dwelling houses, one four and one five rooms. On business street near business center. Inquire, JOS. FOURCAUS

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louis Cravere, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Louis Cravere, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of his Attorney, Henry W. Walker, Esq., Wahl Building, Main Street, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County and State.

Dated November 1, 1906.
JAMES CROWE,
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Louis Cravere, deceased.
HENRY W. WALKER, Attorney for said
Administrator.

Notice to Taxpayers TAXES 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (Real and Personal) for the fiscal year 1906, have been received and the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1906, at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1907, at 6 p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be in attendance to receive taxes at the following times and places: J. C. Williamson's Store, Pescadero, Thursday, October 25th, from 1 to 6 p. m.; F. Montevardo's, San Gregorio, Friday, October 26, 10 to 12 m.; Angelo Boitano's, Halfmoon Bay, Saturday, October 27th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Office of Casey & Nash, San Mateo, Monday, October 29, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; E. E. Cunningham's, South San Francisco, Tuesday, October 30, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Bell's & Co.'s Store, Colma, Wednesday, October 31, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and all other days at my office in Redwood City.

C. L. MCCracken,
Tax Collector San Mateo County

THE WIND IN THE LEAVES.

When the storm clouds gather behind the brown autumnal woods and cold winds begin to blow, then the bright leaves come drifting down in fluttering, fast thickening showers until it almost seems as if the wind were the active agent and actually tore the leaves from the trees. This, of course, is not the case. The leaf fall only becomes possible after a long preparation on the part of the tree, which forms a peculiar layer of cells in each leaf stem called the cleavage plate.

This cleavage plate, or separation layer, consists of a section of loosely attached thin walled cells with a few strands of stronger woody fiber in among them, so, in the early autumn, although the leaves appear as firmly attached as ever before, they are really only held on the tree by these few woody strands and the outer brittle skin or epidermis of the stem. Now only a slight shock or wind flurry is sufficient to break the fragile support and bring the leaves in showers to the ground. We may see these woody strands broken through in the leaf scar of the horse chestnut, where they appear as little rounded projections on the broken surface and are often spoken of from their fancied resemblance to the nails of a horseshoe. The hickory and ash among other trees have similar markings on their leaf scars of the wild sarsaparilla, which projects just above the ground, a like series of little projections will be seen upon the ringlike scar which surrounds the bud where the leaf stalk has just separated.

Often the leaves separate and fall even on the quietest days, for their own weight is sufficient to break the frail support. These hushed and supremely tranquil days we all remember, when our October walks are accompanied by the soft, small sounds of falling leaves, by the rustlings and dry whisperings of their showering multitude.—St. Nicholas.

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Tax Collector San Mateo County

Like an Egg

Full of meat, useful and far reaching, the Peninsular number of the San Francisco News Letter. From cover to cover the interest never flags, the illustrations are splendid, the information is authentic and the articles are well written. It will take four days to complete deliveries in all the towns on the Peninsula and in San Francisco. The edition of fifty thousand is sure to be exhausted.

To the Many Customers of the People's Store.

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WM. C. SCHNEIDER, Prop.

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A POET'S SELECTION.

Markham on the Greatest Passage in English Literature.

To ask for the one most justly celebrated passage in English prose literature is like asking for the one most justly celebrated sort of fruit in the orchard. There are easily a score of equally worthy passages, each one making its especial appeal to a different mood of the mind.

Ruskin's description of Turner's slave ship satisfies our love for the majestic color and motion of the sea. De Quincey's reverie on the nebula in Orion carries a sense of the vastness and mystery of the sky. Pater's picturing of the shield of Hercules rebuilds for us the light and life of buried Hellas. Swinburne's eulogy of Rossetti astounds us with the splendor and speed of his words. Le Gallienne's prose fancy, "The Twelve Wells," stirs our hearts with the precious disquiet of old sorrows. Victor Hugo's oration in "The Man Who Laughs" awakens in us the ennobling passion of humanity. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech hushes the soul with its fine appeal to the heroic in the heart of man.

I might go on to mention Emerson, Poe, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Lake Harris, Jeremy Taylor as well as St. Matthew, St. John, Isaiah, Job and other peers in the parliament of words, but I content myself with making the one selection that is perhaps my favorite in most of my moods. I refer to that stately and sonorous passage from Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" where he sees history as a stupendous procession forth-issuing from Chimerian night and vanishing into pathetic and fathomless silence. Here is the passage:

"Like some wild flaming, wild thundering train of heaven's artillery does this mysterious mankind thunder and flame in long drawn, quick succeeding grandeur through the unknown deep. Like a God created, fire breathing spirit it host, we emerge from the inane, haste stormily across the astonished earth, then plunge again into the inane. Earth's mountains are leveled and her seas filled up in our passage. Can the earth, which is but dead and a vision, resist spirits which have reality and are alive? On the hardest adamant some footprint of us is stamped in: the last rear of the host will read traces of the earliest van. But whence? O heaven, whither? Sense knows not, faith knows not, only that it is through mystery to mystery, from God to God."—Edwin Markham in Success.

The Word "Sluister."

Of "sluister" a writer says: "How charged, since the time of the Romans, is this simple word with dubious things, with suggestions that are ever terrible! It seems to convey the vague threat of dreams—the threat that is something worse than the clear menace of trouble in waking hours. Man wanted a word for such terrors and took the mere name of the left hand. This would serve as well as another, seeing that all words which we have filled with mental emotions had a grossly material beginning, as 'bitter' and 'sweet.' Emerson says that all language is fossil poetry, but the reverse is true—human language has grown into poetry and has come to life with time."

Beef Tea For the Aged.

I have often had occasion to protest against the widely buggered delusion of beef tea being a highly nutritious food. As I have stated, it is a stimulant and has the objectionable quality of rendering the bowels lax. In old age there is an opposite natural tendency—at least, that is the rule. When this rule obtains and there is weakness we shall find in strong beef tea a most valuable medicine. But do not commit the mistake of regarding the stuff as food, says Home Notes. It will so stimulate the body that food can be taken; it will so stimulate it that the person will feel better, but it is making him live on his vital capital. Beef tea is no more nourishing than brandy.

She Got a Job.

There is a true story of one young woman who had devoted almost a year to pulling wires and using all possible influence to gain an interview with a certain theatrical manager. At last her hopes were realized; she got her appointment, and she was finally ushered into the manager's private office. He received her most cordially and offered her a chair. "Thank you," she said gratefully; "I think I will sit down. I've been just ten months getting here, and I'm a little tired." And the manager, who is really a great man and hence has a sense of humor, promptly engaged her. —Charles Belmont Davis in Outing Magazine.

Built of Bulrushes.

The first place of worship in Western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers shortly after their first arrival in 1829 and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship it occasionally served as an amateur theater in the week and during the whole time as a barracks.

A Money Question.

Jack—What's the difference between the color of a rose and a counterfeit copper? Dick—I hate to give up anything with money in it, but I do. What is the answer? Jack—One is a good scent, and the other isn't.—Bohemian Magazine.

Nature is the most thrifty thing in the world; she never wastes anything; she undergoes change, but there's no annihilation; the essence remains; matter is eternal.

FURIES IN THE ARENA.

The Wrestling Matches Between Women in Japan.

Describing a wrestling match between women in Japan, a writer says: "The wrestlers arranged themselves in two sides, each led by a captain. They sat cross legged around the platform in the dirt, all but the two chosen to begin, who advanced into the center with the umpire. They squatted upon their feet and bowed to each other slowly and solemnly. Politeness thus being fulfilled, they stood up again and bent over opposite one another like two gamecocks, watching intently for a chance to seize an advantage. During the preliminaries the audience was tense with expectation. Then suddenly the women sprang, hissing at each other furiously and gnashing their teeth, at first by simulating ferocity to spur themselves up to greater excitement, but, after a few clutches, in deadly feminine earnest, the umpire meanwhile buzzing close to them as they swayed around the narrow ring.

"Any and all holds seemed fair means to the end of pushing a combatant over the edge. Sometimes with a clean throw one woman landed her opponent, sprawling, in the midst of her friends. This was the signal for the umpire to begin, 'Hitotsu, futatsu, mitsu, yotsu, itsusu' (one, two, three, four, five), in a series of irregular and disconnected squeaks, and before he ceased counting another wrestler from the losing side jumped up to meet the champion, who stood panting, hissing and spitting like a boiling kettle in the center of the arena.

"This time there were no preliminaries. A wild rush, and like two furies or two beasts the women were struggling again. Some affected quick clutches, some locked their adversaries in their arms and stood stock still for a full five minutes. Some picked up their opponents almost at once and threw them bodily over the ring, while others rolled over with them."—Chicago News.

AMERICAN ART.

The Way Men of Means May Promote Its Advancement.

It is an encouraging theory that all important art epochs have been preceded by epochs of great wealth, and it may well be that the present multiplication of large fortunes will be the foundation of a more ideal condition of society, affording, as these fortunes do, the support of extensive artistic undertakings, as did those of Genoa and Venice. And while it would be insane folly to fill our museums exclusively with work by Americans, it is more and more to be expected that our artists will profit by the showing they make in such collections as the comparative exhibition of a few years ago, in which they held their own with foreign masters of the same departments. The first way, therefore, to help American art is to buy worthy pictures by American artists. Our rich men—particularly our new recruits in this exhibition of art, let us say, the Society of American Artists, has as high a standard of admittance as the Paris Salon and is likely to contain less trash, and that, purely as a matter of investment, to urge no higher motive, it pays to buy the best American work.

Another way for those who wish by their wealth to add to the pleasure of their countrymen is to give or bequeath a portion of it to a museum for the encouragement of native art, and to be of the highest efficiency such a benefaction should be without condition. It is said that in Boston it is not respectable to die without making a bequest to Harvard university or the Museum of Art. Certainly that city has an enviable reputation for the unceasing, ever vigilant civic pride and solidarity that made Emerson exclaim of it, "Thou darling town of ours!"—Century.

The Jehu of Bombay.

In no city in the world is there a public vehicular system so irresponsible and so dangerous to human life as in Bombay. Even were the gharrywalla a jeha of ordinary intelligence the principle of allowing Europeans to be chased by two or three gharrywallas "sahibing" for a fare would be an affront to the civilized public of the city. But the Bombay gharrywalla is notoriously the most stupid individual to be found on the earth's surface, while as a coachman he is the personification of cruelty to his horse and of disregard of the public safety.—Bombay Gazette.

Not in His Line.

Smart—I'm thinking of a trip abroad. Knox—Oh, come now! You can't afford that. You're not accustomed to that sort of thing. Smart—Ha, ha! I simply said I was thinking of it. I can afford to think, can't I? Knox—No. That's what I meant when I said you were not accustomed to that sort of thing.—Philadelphia Press.

Finished Product.

Mrs. Upmore (at bench show)—Look at that bulldog! Isn't he the most hideous and repulsive creature you ever saw? Mr. Upmore (dog fancier)—You bet he is! He's a beauty!—Chicago Tribune.

Sudden Hope.

Tiresome Caller (after a long pause)—At our club meeting the other day I made a move—Miss Sharp (with sudden animation)—Oh, Mr. Boreit, can you?—Baltimore American.

Her Ambition.

Elsie (aged five)—I do hope some Dutchman will marry me when I grow up. Aunt Mary—Why, dear? Elsie—'Cause I want to be a duchess.

The word "Jew," strictly speaking, means a member of the tribe of Judah.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

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TAX COLLECTOR

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

JOSEPH H. NASH

Regular Republican nominee for

COUNTY CLERK

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

WILL B. GILBERT

(Incumbent)

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COUNTY SURVEYOR

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

John F. Johnston is the most affable, courteous and competent County Recorder San Mateo county has ever known. He will have a great big majority November 6th.

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Dr. Plymire has made a success as Physician and Health Officer. He will make a success as Coroner and he will be elected.

C. D. Hayward is known to every voter in this county. Before entering upon the office of Assessor he was a successful and substantial business man, who had made his mark in the county. He has made one of the very best Assessors this county has ever had. He is capable and honest. He understands every detail connected with the office of County Assessor, and he should, as we believe he will, be elected to the office of Assessor.

Fire Destroys Tubbs' Home.

The country home of Mrs. A. C. Tubbs on Atherton lane, a mile and a half from Menlo Park, was entirely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The loss is placed at \$5,000. The house was occupied by F. Studheimer, of San Francisco, who had a lease on the place. After the alarm was given the family had barely time to escape and nothing of value was saved.

Sighs For the Old Days.

What stopped the old housewife habit of taking the tablecloth out after each meal and shaking it on the ground to the edification of the dog, cat, chickens and birds? As a boy we used to delight in that shake, especially if a comely matron or a pretty girl had hold of the cloth her body swayed so gracefully as she handled it. No other motion, not even the rhythmic dance, set off her figure to better advantage, and the minxes knew it and always managed to give those flirts when admirers were handy by. But some one invented a brush and a pretty receiver, and a new fashion was set.—Washington (Da.) Press.

The American Girl.

The American girl is a most interesting contradiction. She is regarded as the world's greatest representative of feminine freedom, and yet at the root of her character she is the most prudish of girls. She makes the best friend for a man, and yet his worst lover. She cannot deny that she is a flirt, and yet she is at heart hard and selfish. She will do the most unconventional things, and yet in no part of the world is etiquette more insisted on than in American society.—Madame of London.

A Certain Advantage.

"A woman can always get the better of a man in an argument," said the visitor. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But we should remember that in an argument a woman always has a certain advantage. She is not expected to be a gentleman."—Washington Star.

During the Rush Hour.

She—Were you ever in a street car accident? He—Yes. The car was completely wrecked, but the passengers were packed so tight that only the outside layers were injured.—Chicago News.

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TO MANUFACTURERS

The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation today. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb to San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3,500 acres of land in San Mateo County on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that today they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

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